

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 1066**

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TO:	The Honorable Daniel T. "Dan" Cooper, Chairperson, House Ways and Means Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Senator Leatherman	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	Joint Resolution
SUBJECT:	Relocation of State Farmers' Market		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 1066 is a Joint Resolution that authorizes the Department of Agriculture to use Other funds, previously appropriated, for the relocation of the Columbia State Farmers' Market to a new Lexington County site. The Bill specifies the Fund sources which may be used for the relocation, how the funds may be spent, requires a portion of the funds to be used to develop a statewide market system, allows a portion of the funds to be used to offset cost escalations at the Department's Laboratory and, upon completion of the project, requires the Department to return any remaining funds to the State General fund.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Agriculture reports that there is no fiscal impact on the State General Fund. This Bill consolidates and affirms the previously authorized appropriations of Other Funds for the Columbia Farmers' Market relocation project and further directs the Department to use funds in excess of \$22,500,000 in these Other Fund appropriations to implement a statewide Farmers' Market System.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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